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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"I do not think there has been any full geological investigation of this particular site."

Mr. K. Koti Reddi :—"With reference to the reply in clause (b) that it is likely to take three or four years to complete the detailed investigation, may I know if the detailed investigation has not already been done? So far as I know, the only thing to be done is the investigation of the site of the reservoir."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"The actual scheme must depend upon the site of the reservoir and the course of the main channel; and it will be impossible to say exactly what fresh investigation will be necessary until the site of the reservoir has been fixed."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—"May I know on what basis the statement is made that it is likely that it will take three or four years to complete the detailed investigation of the scheme, taking into consideration the fact that several parts of the district have already been investigated previously?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"In some parts the previous investigation might be useful and in other parts it may be necessary to make a fresh investigation."

Improvement of the supply of water to Chikkana Wadiar tank.

* 297 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the measures they have taken or have ordered to be taken for the improvement of the supply of water to Chikkana Wadiar tank, Kanekal, Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district?

A.—The proposals in regard to the channel which will be carried out in due course, provide for an average bed width of 28 feet against the existing 16 feet in the upper reaches, and 21 feet against the existing 15 feet in the lower reaches.

Land Revenue

Alleged insufficiency of grazing facilities for cattle in and around Mangalore.

* 298 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have now received any representation that the cattle of the town and suburbs of Mangalore suffer considerably for great insufficiency of grazing facilities; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide adequate facilities for the purpose?

A.—(a) & (b) No such representation can be traced.